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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BENC, BTIO, SY
SUBJ: ALEPPO WATER SUPPLY -- UPDATE

REF: DAMASCUS 3340

1. FROM PRIVATE COMMERICAL SOURCES IN ALEPPO, COMOFF HAS BEEN ABLE TO GAIN FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFO ON SUBJECT PROJECT (REF): (A) TOTAL COST OF PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO BE UP TO SL 600 MILLION, OF WHICH SL 300 IS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SUPPLY CANAL FROM EUPHRATES RIVER AT MESKINE TO ALEPPO. (B) FEASIBILITY AND PRELIMINARY STUDIES UNDERTAKEN BY ENGINEERING SCIENCES, OF U.S. IT IS EXPECTED THAT ALEPPO PUBLIC WATER ESTABLISHMENT WILL DO FINAL DESIGN AND REVIEW OF TENDER SUBMISSIONS, WITH THE CLOSE SUPERVISION OF THE WOLD BANK, WHICH IS FUNDING A PORTION OF PROJECT. IT IS CONCEIVABLE THAT BANK WILL SELECT INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING FIRM TO UNDERTAKE SUPERVISION. (C) LOCAL SOURCES INDICATE THAT EACH OF PROJECT'S MAJOR SECTIONS (WATER TREATMENT FACILITIES, PUMPING STATIONS, STORAGETANKS, URBAN DISTRIBUTION NETWORK, REMOTE ELECTRIC CONTROL SYSTEM, AND SUPPLY CANAL ITSELF), WILL BE TENDERED SEPARATEL6.
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PROJECT IS NOT RPT NOT A TURNKEY ONE. (D) FOLLOWING IS ESTIMATED SCHEDULE FOR ISSUANCE OF TENDER DOCUMENTS FOR SOME OF PROJECT'S COMPONENTS: CANAL, END OF JULY 1978; PRESSURIZED PIPE FOR URBAN DISTRIBUTION NETWORK, NOVEMBER 1978; WATER TREATMENT FACILITIES AND STORAGE TANKS, BEGINNING OF 1979; AND URBAN DISTRIBUTION NETWORK CONSTRUCTION, MID-1979.

2. COMOFF HAS BEE

APPROACHED BY FOLLOWING ALEPPO-
BASED FIRMS INTERESTED IN REPRESENTING U.S. COMPANIES
ON SUBJECT PROJECT: SYROTEC, P.O. BOX 165, ALEPPO,
SYRIA, TELEPHONE 17217, CABLE SYROTEC ALEPPO, TELEX
31020, ABDUL KARIM SHAMI; AND MATCO, P.O. BOX 5373,
ALEPPO, SYRIA, TELEPHONE 41113, CABLE MATCOSYR, ALEPPO,
FAEZ ASFARI.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE CIRCULATE ABOVE
INFORMATION AMONG RELEVANT U.S. FIRMS.
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